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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Currently, my internet service is provided via competitive telephone service and is BY Far the most dependable and affordable internet service I have ever had. I am 75 years old. Loss of this service would mean loss of my connection to the outside world as other services available in my area are more than double what I currently pay and far beyond what I can afford.

Broadband competition is critical to servicing the millions of mid to low income individuals and families, small and new business owners, students, and the millions of people living in rural and semi rural areas

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